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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying PTO-1449 form. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required for entry of this paper. However, the

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0230.

Copies of all of the documents, except those listed below, were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 26, 2001, November 10,1999 and October 25,1999 directed to a related application Serial No. 09/402,664, filed October 22, 1999. Accordingly, no copies are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record these documents.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request that EP 0 575 133, WO 94/04035, EP 0 585 988 and EP 0 808 903, be made of record. Copies of these references are enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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